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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Riley, Carl W. et al.

Serial No.: 10/760,653

Filing Date: January 20, 2004

Title: HOSPITAL BED EQUIPMENT  
SUPPORT APPARATUS

Group: 2833 Examiner: Nguyen, T.

Atty. Docket: 8266-1221

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))  | 21  | 24                                    | 0                        | \$50  | \$0 |
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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total fee for this  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney &amp; Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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on June 13, 2005

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Dated: June 13, 2005

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.